

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of New York

In re: FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. Case No. 09-16335

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF CLAIM OTHER THAN FOR SECURITY

A CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS CASE or deemed filed under 11 U.S.C. § 1111(a).  
Transferee hereby gives evidence and notice pursuant to Rule 3001(e)(2), Fed. R. Bankr. P., of the  
transfer, other than for security, of the claim referenced in this evidence and notice.

TRC OPTIMUM FUND LLC

Name of Transferee

Name and Address where notices to transferee  
should be sent:

TRC OPTIMUM FUND LLC  
Attn: TERREL ROSS  
265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 42  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Phone: 516-255-1801  
Last four digits of Acct#: n/a

Name and address where transferee payments  
should be sent (if different from above):

Phone: n/a  
Last four digits of Acct#: n/a

SMITH MEDIA INC DBA WFFF-TV FOX 44

Name of Transferor

Court Claim # (if known): 148  
Amount of Claim: \$14,260.00  
Date Claim Filed: November 20, 2009

Phone: 802-660-9333  
Last four digits of Acct.#: N/A

Name and Current Address of Transferor:

SMITH MEDIA INC DBA WFFF-TV FOX 44  
298 MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE  
COLCHESTER, VT 05446

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this notice is true and correct to the  
best of my knowledge and belief.

By: /s/ Terrel Ross  
Transferee/Transferee's Agent

Date: April 2, 2010

*Penalty for making a false statement:* Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 & 3571.

# EVIDENCE OF TRANSFER OF CLAIM

## Exhibit A to Assignment of Claim

TO: United States Bankruptcy Court ("Bankruptcy Court")  
Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green  
New York, NY 10004-1408  
Attention: Clerk

AND TO: FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., ET AL., ("Debtor")  
Case No. 09-16335

### Claim #148

**Smith Media Inc DBA WFFF-TV Fox 44**, its successors and assigns ("Assignor"), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby unconditionally and irrevocably sell, transfer and assign unto:

**TRC OPTIMUM FUND LLC**  
265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 42  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
Attention: Terrel Ross

its successors and assigns ("Assignee"), all of Assignor's rights, title, interest, claims and causes of action in and to, or arising under or in connection with its Claim in the amount of **\$14,260.00** ("Claim") against the Debtor in the Bankruptcy Court, or any other court with jurisdiction over the bankruptcy proceedings of the Debtor.

Assignor hereby waives any objection to the transfer of the Claim to Assignee on the books and records of the Debtor and the Bankruptcy Court, and hereby waives to the fullest extent permitted by law any notice or right to a hearing as may be prescribed by rule 3001 of the federal Rules of Bankruptcy procedure, the Bankruptcy code, applicable local bankruptcy rules or applicable law. Assignor acknowledges and understands, and hereby stipulates, that an order of the Bankruptcy Court may be entered without further notice to Assignor transferring the Claim and recognizing the Assignee as the sole owners and holders of the Claim.

Assignor further directs each Debtor, the Bankruptcy Court and all other interested parties that all further notices relating to the Claim, and all payments or distributions of money or property in respect of the Claim, shall be delivered or made to the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS EVIDENCE OF TRANSFER OF CLAIM IS EXECUTED THIS 2ND DAY OF April, 2010.

**ASSIGNOR: Smith Media Inc DBA WFFF-TV Fox 44**

Ethan Bond  
(Signature)

ETHAN BOND  
(Print Name)

CONTROLLER, WFFF  
(Title)

**ASSIGNEE: TRC OPTIMUM FUND LLC**

Terrel Ross  
(Signature)

Terrel Ross  
(Print Name)

Managing Member  
(Title)